Wallace Unit Reports LeMay Got Salary

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Retired Air Force Gen. Curtis LeMay, who a month before Election Day became George Wallace's third party running mate, was paid a $12,000 salary by the Wallace Campaign, according to records filed with the Clerk of the House.

Three days before the election, it was disclosd that could not be implemented LeMay had been fired from his $50,000-a-year job as board chairman of Networks Electronic Corp., of Los Angeles.

According to the filed reports, LeMay was paid $8149.20 on Nov. 12, with $12,000 listed in the records as his "gross" salary. The check was recorded as being paid out exactly one week after the election.

While it is not illegal for a candidate to take a salary from his campaign organization, it is highly unorthodox. On the other hand, all major party candidates held other jobs during the campaign.

The year-end Wallace Campaign reports also listed contributions over $100 totaling $48,048 as received between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31.

Disbursements for the same period totaled $487,648.

For the entire year, the Wallace Campaign reported expenditures totaling $7 million.

In their filings, the Wallace organization accounted for contributions totaling only $6.7 million during all of 1968.

In there final two reports, however, they failed to list contributions of less than $100. In their initial report, such contributions made up $4.7 millon of the first $6.2 million received.

Although they show a defcit in their filings, Wallace Campaign officials have said privately that close to $10 million was raised to finance their third party effort.

The Wallace organization is still functioning in Montgomery. The latest filing shows a payroll of at least a dozen people including Gerald Wallace, the former governor's brother. He is listed as receiving $500 every two weeks, the same salary he got during the campaign.